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TO: Dennis Braddock, Secretary
Department of Social and Health Services

FROM: Marty Brown, Director

SUBJECT: Department of Social and Health Services Incident Report #03-31 Does Not Merit Review

Pursuant to RCW 43.41.370 and the Guidelines For Reporting Incidents to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) submitted an Incident Report notifying OFM that on October 25, 2002, a Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) parolee was arrested and charged with the rape of a female teenager. The parolee was under parole in JRA Region 2 Office at the time of the incident. The regional office was conducting a case management review.

RCW 43.41.370(1) requires the Director of OFM to appoint a loss prevention review team when the death of a person, serious injury to a person, or other substantial loss is alleged or suspected to be caused at least in part by the actions of a state agency unless the Director, in his or her discretion, determines that the incident "does not merit review". Applying the criteria for loss prevention reviews, issued November 18, 2002, I have determined this reported incident does not merit review. There was a serious injury to a person that was allegedly caused by someone under the supervision of a state agency. However, a loss prevention review team has been authorized to review two similar incidents that occurred out of JRA Region 4 Office. The findings and recommendations from that review will be shared with all JRA regional offices. Another review would not be needed at this time.

This decision will be posted on the OFM website. If you have any questions about the criteria or its application to this incident, please contact either Roselyn Marcus at (360) 902-7396 or Gary Robinson at (360) 902-0528.

cc: Bernie Friedman, Special Assistant Secretary, Risk Management
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